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It is noted that the corrected appeal brief filed 12/4/08, correcting the claim appendix, has been entered and replaces the brief filed 1/23/07. Since all substantive issues remain unchanged - the only change being the corrected claims 21 and 23 in the claim appendix the Examiner's Answer of 7/16/07 is current and remains unchanged. No further action is deemed necessary by applicant or the examiner. The application is being returned to the Board of Appeals for docketing.

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